

17th July 1962]

*Introduction of Metric System (increase in prices of commodities)*

\* 352 Q.—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there has been any increase in the prices of articles due to recent change over to the metric system; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to arrest the rise in price?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

*Vilathura Lift Irrigation Scheme*

\* 353 Q.—SRI M. WILLIAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the electrical portion of the Vilathura Lift Irrigation Scheme is under the supervision of the Electricity Board; and

(b) whether any Government Officer has been appointed to supervise the electrical works of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes.

SRI M. WILLIAM: Sir, is it not desirable to have the Electricity personnel and also the Irrigation personnel combined and brought under the control of one Department?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: The electrical operations in the scheme are under the supervision of the Electrical Engineer (General) attached to the Public Works Department, who is having sufficient technical staff to attend to the maintenance.

SRI M. WILLIAM: Sir, which officer is holding the post?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Chief Engineer (General).

SRI M. WILLIAM: Has any person been appointed to look after the repairs and all these things?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: There is one Electrical Supervisor, two shift operators and two Assistant shift operators.

*தர்மபுர ஆதீனகர்த்தர் வடநாட்டு ஸ்தல யாத்திரை தடை*

\* 354 கேள்வி : திரு. அ. ராகவ ரெட்டி : (திரு. கே. சீமைச்சாமி அவர் களுக்குப் பதிலாக) : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சமீபத்தில் தர்மபுர ஆதீனகர்த்தர் வடநாட்டு ஸ்தல யாத்திரை தஞ்சை ஜில்லா போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளால் தடை செய்யப்பட்டதா?

(இ) ஆம் என்றால் காரணமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.